

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

In re

EXEMPTION FROM FEES FOR
ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO COURT
DATA

Administrative Order
FLMB-2005-6

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER EXEMPTING DR. LARS LEFGREN, ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AND DR. FRANK MCINTYRE, PROFESSOR OF
ECONOMICS FROM PAYMENT OF THE FEE FOR ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO
COURT DATA**

This matter came before the Court to consider waiving payment of the prescribed fee for electronic access to court data maintained on the PACER ("Public Access to Court Electronic Records") system. PACER is an electronic public access service that allows users to obtain case and docket information from the bankruptcy court and to view the pleadings directly. A fee is prescribed for electronic access to court data.

The Court may exempt individual researchers associated with educational institutions from the fee if the exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. This Order is entered to exempt Dr. Lars Lefgren, Assistant Professor of Economics and Dr. Frank McIntyre, Professor of Economics at Brigham Young University, from the payment of the fees, in order to promote important public access to information on bankruptcy filings. Waiver of the fee for Dr. Lars Lefgren and Dr. Frank McIntyre will allow them to complete a research project on how the incidence of bankruptcy varies across the income distribution and the extent to which bankruptcy serves as insurance for medical, legal, and employment shocks.

Accordingly, it is

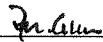
ORDERED:

1. Dr. Lars Lefgren, Assistant Professor of Economics and Dr. Frank McIntyre, Professor of Economics at Brigham Young University, are exempted from the requirement to pay fees for electronic access to the court data in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida for a three month period. The three month period shall begin on September 1, 2005, and continue through November 30, 2005.

2. The information obtained via PACER may be used for their research and scholarly publications, but may not otherwise be sold for profit.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, this 23rd day of August, 2005.

BY THE COURT



Paul M. Glenn
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge